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(TEXT)

PARIS -- A PRO-COMMUNIST FRENCH LEGISLATOR TODAY CHARGED THAT ALLEN DULLES, HEAD OF THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH AN ANTI-COMMUNIST POLICE NETWORK IN FRANCE. EMMANUEL D'ASTIER DE LA VIGERIE NAMED DULLES AND TWO AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS AT THE TRIAL OF FOUR DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ACCUSED OF "LEAKING" FRENCH DEFENSE SECRETS TO THE COMMUNISTS DURING THE INDOCHINA WAR.

DE LA VIGERIE, WHO IS ALSO DIRECTOR OF THE PRO-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER LIBERATION, SAID THAT FRANCE'S ANTI-COMMUNIST POLICE NETWORK WAS HEADED IN 1954 BY CHIEF POLICE INSPECTOR JEAN DIDES. ON TRIAL ARE ANDRE BARANES, FORMER JOURNALIST WHO WORKED FOR LIBERATION AND WHO IS A FORMER POLICE INFORMER; ROGER LABRUSSE, A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL; JEAN FRANCIS MONS, FORMER SECRETARY ON THE NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT; AND RENE TURPIN, HIS FORMER SECRETARY.

DE LA VIGERIE TODAY NAMED TWO AMERICANS AS PART OF THE DULLES INTELLIGENCE SET-UP: A MR. HARRISON, WHO HE SAID GOT INFORMATION ON EAST EUROPEAN REFUGEES AND PASSED " POLITICAL INFORMATION ON TO ALLEN DULLES," AND A MR. L'ALLIER, LEGAL ATTACHE AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN PARIS. OFFICIALS AT THE U.S. EMBASSY HERE SAID A MR. LANDRETH HARRISON WORKED AS FIRST SECRETARY IN THE EMBASSY'S POLITICAL SECTION FROM FEBRUARY 1949, UNTIL A FEW MONTHS AGO. HE LEFT ON A "ROUTINE TRANSFER," THEY SAID.

TODAY'S SESSION WAS CLIMAXED WHEN BARANES TOOK THE WITNESS STAND AND SCREAMED AT DE LA VIGERIE: "D'ASTIER BETRAYED ME TO THE POLICE." BARANES TESTIFIED THAT THE PRO-COMMUNIST MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WAS A PAID COMMUNIST AGENT WHO RECEIVED LARGE SUMS OF MONEY FOR HIS SERVICES.

EARLIER DE LA VIGERIE REFUSED TO REVEAL WHO HAD TOLD HIM IN 1953 ABOUT THE TEXT OF "A VERY SECRET TELEGRAM" SENT BY THE THEN FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN LONDON, RENE MASSIGLI, TO THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE TELEGRAM, DEALING WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S DECISION NOT TO FORM "A CLOSE ASSOCIATION" WITH THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, WAS USED BY DE LA VIGERIE IN AN ANTI-(BRITISH?) SPEECH ON THE FLOOR OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. THE PRO-COMMUNIST EDITOR, HOWEVER, DENIED HE GOT THE INFORMATION FROM MASSIGLI'S TELEGRAM.

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